# Lac la Biche Herald

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## We Play Badminton

I believe great credit should be given to W. Cairns, G. Steedman, Mike Palmer, and Uurban Plamondon, initial founders of badminton in Lac la Biche, a healthy and entertaining game thoroughly enjoyed by everyone participating.

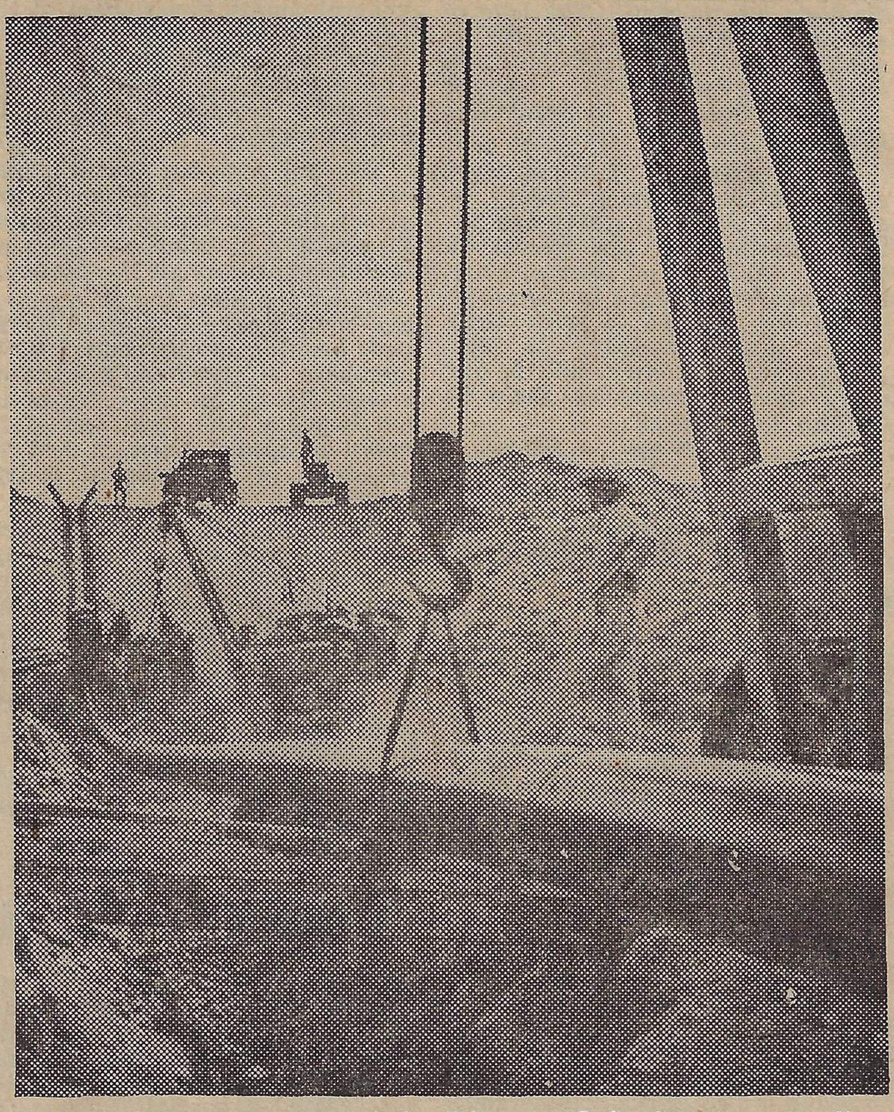
When I first went down to the courts my knowledge of the game was limited to the presumption that a bird was in some manner batted across a net of some description. The first thing that impressed be upon arriving at the club was the wholly co-operative friendly attitude of everyone connected with the game. I was immediately put at ease by this genuine warmth and friendliness, and all misgivings I had about the game and people completely vanished, so that when I was asked if I cared to try a game, I did. The result — I joined the club.

I am a comparitively new-comer to Lac la Biche and heretofore I had felt that the people of the town were rather cold and distant and very hard to get acquainted with. It would seem I really never knew Lac la Biche until I joined the club. For at the club I found people whom I had thought strangers offering me the use of their rackets, smiling at me, laughing with me in mutual enthusiasm for the game. At the courts I felt at home as I never felt at home in Lac la Biche before.

As we all know, in a small town the people must supply most of their own entertainment, but they can only do this by pulling together. The Badminton Club is a wonderful example of what can be done by co-operation and initiative. The founders of the idea should be highly commended for their efforts in forming this worthy club. More power to them, for you can be sure the project will continue to be a success as long as there is the good will and unselfish friendly spirit so in evidence at the courts.

The club meets three nights and two afternoons a week. A fee of 10c is charged for admission. This pays for the cost of the birds used during the games. Two orders of rackets have been received and another is expected shortly.

Anyone interested in joining or obtaining a racket please see Mr. Mike Palmer. Membership fee for this year only $1.00.



Residents along the route of the Edmonton-Lake Superior pipe line, being built by the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., will soon become familiar with machines like these "side boom cats"—tractors equipped with lifting booms—used in pipe laying.

## EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE—Sunday, Feb. 25, we had a whist drive at the home of A. L. L'Heureux. Half of the profits will go to our church, the other half will be for Steve Peterson, who had his house destroyed by fire. In spite of bad roads, over 60 persons attended this party. Quite a few came from Plamondon, Lac la Biche and a few from Venice. The prizes were won by Mr. J. L'Heurux, Mrs. Leon L'Heureux, Mrs. Alexandre Lemay, Jos. L'Heureux, Mrs. Leon L'Heureux L'Heureux, F. Guerra and Paul L'Heureux. A good time was enjoyed by everybody.

Mrs. Robert Lemoy is back home from the hospital with her baby boy, her 5th child. He was baptized under the names of Leonard Joseph. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lapierre

Mr. Adrien Amist made a business trip to Edmonton lately.

Miss Alice Girard has left for Edmonton to work.

Our young men are beginning to come back from the lumber camps. We will soon be thinking of spring.

## LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Thursday morning, Feb. 22. Mr. E. Brooks, 71-year-old pioneer in the district, died suddenly from a heart attack. He was found dead by his wife in the barn. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mrs. Valentine Cyr left for Gaspe, Quebec, on Thursday after she spent the winter with her relatives.

Edmund, Louis and Theresa Tardif left for Edmonton, Thursday on a business trip. They also were visiting their brother Alfred.

Leo and Andrew Cloutier went to Normandeau recently with two loads of lumber. They will build a residence on Andrew's farm.

John Schaub from Plamondon was here last week with his crib to clean the seed grain for the farmers.

Rev. Fr. Oueillette from Venice came to the Mission on Feb. 17 to celebrate the Oblates Fathers anniversary.

Rev. Father Menard went to Plamondon Thursday to help Rev. Father Loranger.

Mariette Routhier went to Lac la Biche. She was visiting Mrs. J. Tardif.

Mr. Henry Cloutier got hurt at school the other day while sliding.

## Snow Again Blocks Roads

The roads are again blocked with snow in the McRae section of the Lac la Biche-Spedden highway. Lac la Biche businessmen and farmers in the area subscribed money to hire a snow plow to clear the road from Lac la Biche to the Beaver river at Briereville. The Smoky Lake municipal district cleared roads thirteen miles north of the highway at Spedden in their own territory. McRae, the no-man's land is left isolated, a situation that is getting intolerable. A meeting of the Permanent Road committee is being called to discuss Ways and Means.

## NORAL NEWS

NORAL. — Mr. Metro G. Woychuk from Andrew paid a visit to his uncle, Fred Woychuk of Noral, and brought a sawmill here.

Mr. Elof Anderson was home over the week-end and went back to work.

Mrs. Alex Gordey of Noral has her son and wife visiting her from Revelstoke, B.C.

The boys from Noral went to Hylo to see a show. Mr. Ed Wentzel drove them down by team and Gus Juknies took the rest of the people with his new Case tractor. The hall was full of the Noral gang.

Gus Juknies and Fred Woychuk shovelled snow for one mile while travelling by truck to Lac la Biche and on the way back close to Burnt Lake they had to shovel again.

Mr. John Shelest got his new Case tractor home.

The chicken rancher of Noral, Eddy Wentzel has received 200 baby chicks.

## PROSPERITY NEWS

PROSPERITY. — On Feb. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tostyniuk celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tostyniuk were given a surprise party by their neighbors. Mrs. Ulaschuk was bridesmaid and Mr. Bereziuk best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Tostyniuk came to Prosperity 19 years ago and have farmed here ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Tostyniuk have four children. Their eldest daughter is married.

The gift from their friends was a set of silverware which was greatly appreciated.

## Dance Is Held

A dance was to be held in Charron Hall on the 17th of February but due to dances held other places and cold weather only a few people attended. "The Joker and His Aces came all the way from Wandering River to supply the music. Also attending from Wandering River were Anne Gawultz, Mary Rostiuk, Mike Franchuk and Bob Haley.

## PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mrs. Draper is in the Lac la Biche hospital receiving medical treatments.

Mrs. Abel Plamondon is also in Lac la Biche receiving medical treatments.

Mr. Joseph Lemay and Mr. Alphonse Schaub have returned from Waterways.

Mr. Ewald Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Urbain E. Plamondon were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Miss D. Mieault spent the week end in Edmonton.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagert visited relatives and friends in Wandering River.

Mr Elmer Plamondon has made a business trip to Edmonton.

The family of Claude Gauthier have moved into their new home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fornori of Venice were visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Bosse.

Miss Yvonne Bosse has come to spend a few days with her father, Mr. Joseph Bosse.

Mr. Philip Cadieux was home from Waterways for a few days.

Mr. Nick Hrynyk is sporting a new Cockshutt 40 tractor which he has purchased from our local agent, Mr. Philip Plamondon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bosse a son on February 26. Congratulations.

Mr Eugene Bosse is back from Wetaskiwin where he has spent several weks at the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore. He also visited Fort Kent, St. Paul, Brosseau, Egremont, Edmonton, Coronation and Calgary.

## Obituary

The death of World War I veteran, Thomas Bell at the age of 72 years at his home at McRae on Friday, Feb. 25, leaves his wife, daughter Jean and Joe at home to mourn his loss. The other daughter, Betty Whelin of Helina and George, the eldest son were unable to get here for the funeral, but is with his mother for a few days afterward. Thomas Bell has been in poor health for quite some time, was one of our earliest resident of the district. We extend to this family the sympathy of the district, this was noted in the large number of people who attended the funeral service at the McRae community cemetery on Monday, February 27 when every family in the community were represented. Thompkins Lake School dismissed classes and marched behind the mourners to the burial place.

## CHARRON NEWS

Mr. Clifford Gauthier and Sons and Mr. Donat Cote are busy logging north of the river.

Miss Anne Ilnicki is visiting relatives in the Wandering River district.

It seems that the reporter of Charron News last week has been mis-informed as the Oil Boys have moved from Sandy's to Sedgewick and not Athabasca as stated. Reports from the boys say that it's mighty poor Doodle Bugging country down there, too much sand to go through.

Mr. Tony Horne who was working for the oil company with his caterpillar brushed 12 acres for Sandy Karpetz and has moved to Wandering River and is doing brushing there.

## LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Mrs. Strong, district convener from Meniak, will be here to address the ladies at the WI meeting in the school on March 15 at 8 p.m. All ladies welcome.

Miss Denice Richard went to Edmonton to get her glasses changed.

Mrs. Dakota Miller is here for two weeks redecorating her house and installing lights.

Mrs. Art Schirrmacher, returned from Edmonton on a short visit with her husband who is in the General hospital for medical treatment.

Donald Vergane is here from Sedgewick on a short visit.

Mrs. Jimmie Hamar returned from Sedgewick where she has been visiting her husband.

Billie Stritskie from Edmonton is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Raymond Lebeuf went to the city Sunday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Onischuck from Revelstoke, B.C., was here visiting for a short while. They are visiting Mr. Onischuck's parents at Noral.

The WI will hold a bingo in the Memorial hall on Thursday, March 9 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. M. Sewchuk spent the last week in the city.

Miss Leola Schirrmacher and Miss Tatum spent the week-end in Boyle.

Fred Steffin went to Calgary on business.

Mrs. Brownley from Vancouver visited here for a faw days en route to McMurray.

Fred Steffin, Al Weeres and Bernard Romaniuk went to Bonnyville.

Mr. Harry Fisher is home from Flat Bush where he is employed with the Independent Oil Co.

Art Bentley from Westlock was here taking orders for suits.

Glen Miller from Goose Lake came in to help his mother redecorate her house,

Noe Letourneau has purchased a truck.

W. I. members please note Mrs. Strong will be guest speaker at the next meeting on March 15.

Mrs. Anderson from Edmonton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laboucane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Onischuck from Revelstoke, B. C. was here visiting friends, they returned to Noral to visit Mr. Onischuck's parents.

## KIKINO NEWS

There was quite a stir here in the village the other day. There was almost some folks left homeless on account of a fire, but there were somebrave men who climbed the roof and started to pull shingles off so they could get the best of the fire. There had to be some carpenter work done afterwards to put some of the roof back on. It was one of our pensioners, Mr. J. Cardinal.

Most of the men here are starting out for the good old rat days, which most of them love to do. We wish them lots of good luck.

Mr. H. Thompson of Briereville was up here to visit his folks over the weekend.

Sorry to hear that Mr. R. Bellerose has to go and see his girl on crutches since he sprained his ankle. We hope you are OK soon, Ray.

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## SIMPLICITY IN GOVERNMENT

Too often the conduct of government business gets out of hand with a multiplicity of bureaus and departments that criss-cross each other in their efforts. Present day regulation of employers is daily checked by inspectors for unemployment insurance, income tax, workmen's compensation, industrial relations board, health boards, and the like. You would think that people were in business, not primarily to sell or produce goods, but to keep up a continuous round of bookkeeping entries.

With separate government agencies regulating municipal affairs, income tax, agriculture services, hospital boards, school affairs, etc., farmers could be forgiven if they concluded that their primary purpose was not to produce food but to enable armies of bookkeepers in the cities to remain in jobs making continuous rounds of inspection, reports, check-ups, etc., etc., to infinity.

One businessman explained the complex in farmers' terms thusly:

"Let us suppose that I am the owner of a cow. The purpose of a cow is to produce milk. If you turn the creature into a pasture and allow her to eat grass she will produce many quarts of lacteal fluid. The process consists of eating grass, transmitting it into milk, removing the milk from the udder. However, you are infected with the system disease. You cease to be interested in milk. You hire inspectors to count the number and measure the height of the blades of grass eaten by your cow. You count the number of steps she takes in the pasture. You time the number of occasions upon which she looks over the fence, and test the volume of sound produced when she moos. Then you employ a bookkeeper to record these items, and various persons to make out forms for the guidance of the bookkeeper.

"At the end of the year you have a vast and enterprising volume of information, but you have added so greatly to the cost of your operation by systematizing that you lose money on every quart of milk you sell. This, of course, is exceedingly modern and in accord with business practice, but you find yourself compelled to sell your cow to pay your overhead."

It is somewhat comforting to know that the Alberta legislature is going to provide for a county system that will put municipal, hospital and school affairs in the hands of one council for each district in the province.

One point of view we must not overlook, however, is that given such wide powers. county councils must none-the-less see to it that the ratepayer's dollar is safeguarded against further depredation. Introduction of this system should not be the signal to embark on a spending spree in the areas in which the county system is being tried out.

## ONE MAN ALONE

What can one man alone accomplish against the world? Lost in this tiny planet whirling in the dark immensity of space, stifled by the growing complexities of a civilization still close to savagery, battered by the struggle for existence, what can one man do to keep alive the spark of human generosity and kindness that will warm his heart and set a light to guide his path?

By joining his hand with others a man can see realized the good he wishes to perform. By co-operating with others a man can help to stem the currents of misfortune and ill luck that overwhelm many.

Red Cross is a channel for the kindest impulses of each one of us. It is this great co-operative effort, this response from one heart in concert with millions that makes the Red Cross a living symbol of mercy.

Each year Red Cross extends the opportunity to every one of us to do something to help others and, in the last analysis, to help ourselves. Through its medium we express Canada's generosity to other peoples of the world in dire need; we help our neighbor when misfortune strikes; we lay the foundations for the better health and well-being of our own citizens and the coming generations.

That's why we say, as the annual Red Cross appeal opens this March, "Give generously! Give from the heart!"

## NOTES AND COMMENT

It takes a good speller to dispute the dictionary.

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A compliment makes more friends than the truth.

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Statisticians report a "slight drop" in the cost of living.

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If you read it in this newspaper, tell the advertiser.

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A good way to get burned is to fall asleep smoking a cigarette.

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There is no telling what we would buy if we had enough money.

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The Russians may be for peace but let's maintain our defenses, just in case.

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Many an office-holder finds it difficult to talk good sense in an election year.

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1950 is a good year—it has fifty-three Sundays.

## SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

"The church of Christ is God's appointed agency for the salvation of men. Its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. And the obligation rests upon all Christians. Every one, to the extent of his talent and opportunity, is to fulfil the Savior's commission. The love of Christ, revealed to us, makes us debtors to all who know him not. God has given us light, not for ourselves alone, but to shed upon them.

If the followers of Christ were awake to duty, there would be thousands where there is one today, proclaiming the gospel in heathen lands. And all who could not personally engage in the work, would yet sustain it with their means, their sympathy, and their prayers. And there would be far more earnest labor for souls in Christian countries."

Steps to Christ.

## Dear Editor

*Dear Editor*

Thank you very much for your last write up in your Lac la Biche Herald referring to Ling Fish Aid Fur Farmer. Hoping you get many letters of thanks from other Mink Farmers here.

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**PROBABLY**

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"Is it lonesome, too?"

**A QUICK THINKER**

"Mrs. Briggs," said the new boarder at breakfast, "who owns those ferryboats I tripped over coming down the stairs just now?"

The landlady shot him a fierce look.

"Ferryboats, indeed!" she cried. "I'll have you understand they're my shoes."

The boarder smiled uneasily.

"I didn't say ferryboats," he hastily replied, "I said fairy boots."

**GETTING HIS REWARD**

"Do you know," said the little man, "that your great big hulking brute of a bulldog killed my wife's dear little unoffending pet poodle?"

"And what about it?" asked the big man defiantly.

"Well," said the little man, look-offended if I gave you a new collar for your dog?"

## Explaining the County System

**(From Edmonton Journal)**

EDMONTON. — A plan to centralize administration of school, hospital and municipal affairs in a single county council passed first reading in the Alberta legislature last week

The plan, contained in a bill called The County Act differs from general county government in that councillors are elected from the county at large without the local officials of a town or village automatically gaining a seat on the county council.

The bill provides that the government, by order-in-council, may set up the boundaries of a county, its electoral divisions and the number of councillors on the council.

Under the plan, the chairman of the county council, elected at the first meeting of the council by its members, is given the powers exercised before by the reeve of the municipality, the chairman of the board of school trustees and the chairman of the hospital district board.

The council is given sole jurisdiction over municipal, school and hospital affairs but will have three committee to take the load of administration off its shoulders. These committees, formed partly of elected councillors and partly of appointed electors, have the same powers as the council except to borrow money, pass by-laws or those powers reserved for the council by a by-law or an order-in-council

**UP TO SEVEN**

Membership of the municipal affairs committee would be the smallest of the three groups with three county councillors and not more than three electors appointed by the council. The other two committees could have up to seven members.

Hospital and school affairs committees would be made up of three county councillors, at least one and not more than three electors named by the county council, and representatives of any town and village which comes under the county council.

The act says that where there are more than three towns and villages in the county entitled to a member on the school and hospital affairs committees, the mayors will act as a representative in rotation from year to year.

Powers given the three divisions of representatives on the three committees are equal. The committee will prepare estimates for presentation to the county council which passes a budget.

The part of the budget approved for each of the three committees will be the responsibility of that particular committee for administration.

The new act also provides that the minister of education, health and municipal affairs may divide the assets and liabilities of school, hospital and municipal districts partly included in a new county set up by order-in-council.

## Problem In Exodus Of Married Priests

ROME. — The flight of Roman Catholic priests from areas where Catholic clergy have wives and children to other areas where most are forbidden to be married has created a special problem for the Vatican, according to its news service.

The married priests are members of the Oriental rite, to which 8,000,000 of the world's 425,000,000 Catholics belong. The Latin rite, which is practised by 97 per cent of the world's Catholics, including most of those in the United States, foribds marriage among the clergy.

Oriental rite priests have fled into Germany, France and Italy from Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Russia and other Communist areas. The Vatican Sacred Congregation for the Oriental rites is attempting to find new assignments for them, but has found that priests and laity in the Americas and in western Europe have been startled to encounter priests with wives and children. Many of the priests have five to eight children.

The "benevolent comprehension" of some local bishops has made it possible to find new assignments for "a number" of the exile priests, the Vatican press service said. The Sacred Congregation for the Oriental rites has sent word to bishops, through local Vatican nuncios, that the married priests are in proper ecclesiastical order, and has asked the bishops to make suitable explanations to local priests and laity.

The number of priests involved certainly includes "dozens" and "possibly hundreds," informed sources have revealed. Some of the priests for whom no assignments have been found are still in western European refugee camps.

The Congregation for the Oriental rites has tried to send most of the priests to Brazil and Argentina to take up work among co-nationals who emigrated earlier.

Priests of the Latin rite married in the first generations of Christianity, but after a meeting of Spanish bishops in the fourth century imposed celibacy on the local priesthood, the ban against marriage spread to the whole Latin rite.

## Good Name For A Good New Village

**(From Edmonton Bulletin)**

As The Edmonton Bulletin suggested last week, the residents of West Jasper Place have decided to call their new village by the simpler term of "Jasper Place."

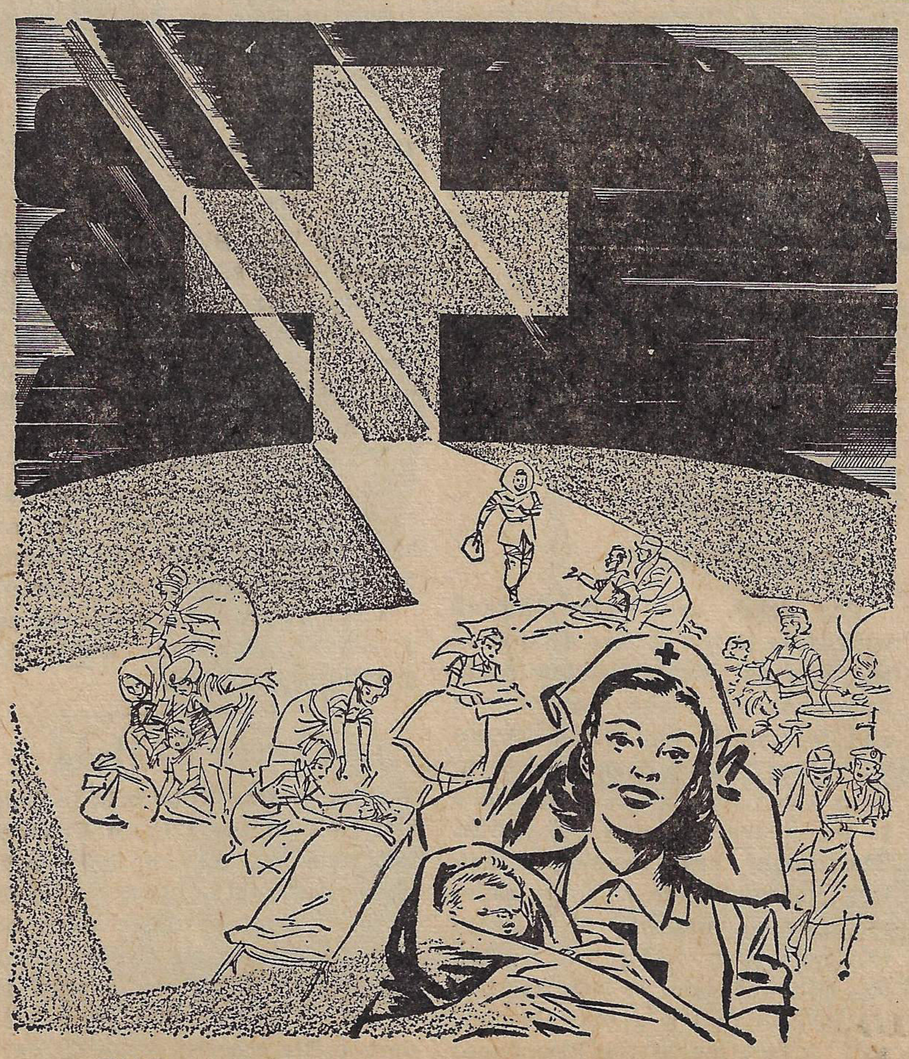
The village council has approved the choice and the new name has been forwarded to the minister of municipal affairs for his approval.

All that remains, so that confusion may be avoided, is for the city of Edmonton to change the name of Jasper Place district within the city limits and one members of the city council has suggested that the Edmonton district might be renamed Capital Hill.

The matter of nomenclature means little to the people who live between Glenora and the city limits.

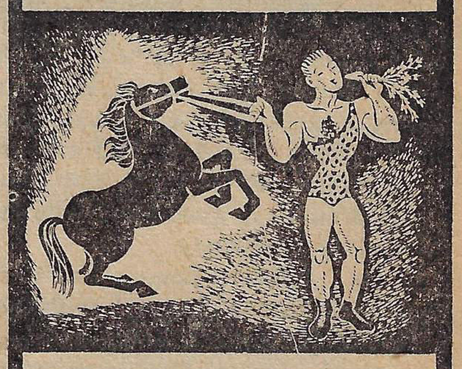
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## Do You Want Personality? Interest Yourself In Others

Personality, once regarded as an indefinable something which certain people had and others lacked, can be developed by training, just as teh mind can. Its development depends on doing an increasing number of things, with and for other people. So counsels Dr. Henry C. Link, eminent psychologist and author in the Readers Digest for March.

Defining personality as the extent to which one is able to interest and serve other people," Dr. Link says this ability is made up of habits and skills acquired by practice. As an individual's personality grows, his happiness grows with it. But his efforts for others cannot be made on a "cash and carry basis". Only as he uses his ingenuity and energies to give happiness to others, regardless of reward, may he achieve happiness himself.

"Many of us are afraid to venture any unusual attention to another," Dr. Link notes, "for fear of being misunderstood or rebuffed. But the person who, because of fear, stops trying new approaches to other people will never expand his understanding of them, and his own happiness will shrink."

Dale Carnegie said, "The sweetest music to another person is the sound of his own name." Yet how often we see the postman, the elevator man, the garage man, without greeting them by name. Omitting such small attentions to those beyond our limited circle of friends, we lose touch with man as man.

We pay taxes to support the needy, but harden our hearts toward individuals in need, Dr. Link observes. We go to church, profess to believe the commandment, "Thou shalt love they neighbor as theyself," but there is no love of man in our hearts. Even in our routine attitude about each other. How many times is the father on his arrival, greeted with greater affection by the dog than by his children!

In the new social consciousness developed in recent years we favor grand schemes to give the average man a better deal, yet we remain indifferent toward the people around us. Our ideas may have changed but our personality has remained stationary.

Whether our kindnesses to others be large or small, the principle is the same: happiness is to be had for the giving. "Here is the human road," Link says, "probably the only road to that abundant life which all desire."

## Says Alberta Owes Him Eight Cents

A. E. Fee, Social Credit member for Sedgewick, thinks he should collect eight cents from the Alberta government, and he appears to have a 'good case."

Last week, Mr Fee received a letter in Killam. The letter, sent from the office of Robert Andison, clerk of the Alberta legislative assembly, did not contain a stamp. Mr. Fee had to pay eight cents before he could receive delivery of the letter.

Jokingly, Mr. Fee complained to Mr Andison. A check revealed the stamp must have become unstuck in the mail. The letter was an invitation to Mrs. Fee to attend the official opening of the Alberta legislature.

Women's editor Dr. Ruth Nanda Ansheh says the trouble with the world today is women don't want to be women. They would rather

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## Sun Life Increases Dividends To Shareholders

MONTREAL. — Dividends to policyholders of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada are to be increased during 1950. This announcement was made by Arthur B. Wood, president, at the 79th annual meeting in which he revealed that the Sun Life had continued to maintain its foremost position, selling more new life insurance in 1949 than any other Canadian company.

The total amount of life insurance purchased from the company last year exceeded $372 million, while benefits paid to policyholders and beneficiaries during the period amounted to more than $114 million—a new record. Total benefits paid by the Sun Life since the company's first policy was issued in 1871 stand at $2,240,000,000. The assets of the company are now at an all-time high of $1,527,000,000.

In connection with the assets it is worthy of note that the Sun Life is by far the largest investor in Canadian residential mortgages, with more than $83 million held in provinces from coast to coast.

During his talk to policyholders Mr. Wood gave a brief review of the progress of life insurance over the last fifty years. In 1900, he said, the per capita amount of life insurance held by the population of five millions was only $75. Today, the per capita amount is $1,054, or a grand total of $14 billion. The Sun Life has more than kept pace with this remarkable progress, he added.

Fifty years ago, the Sun Life's insurance in force was only $53 million, whereas the total at the end of 1949 stood at well over $4 billion.

Mr. Wood also mentioned the company's service to the public as a pioneer in extending more generous condition and provisions to life insurance policyholders. It was the first to introduce the "unconditional" policy, and also the non-medical plan which made the benefits of life insurance more widely available to many not within reach of medical examiners.

The Sun Life was also the first Canadian company to enter the field of Group Insurance in Canada and the first company to issue a Group Pension policy anywhere in North America. Today, Sun Life Group insurance services, arising out of this long experience, protect hundreds of thousands of employees all over Canada and the United States.

During 1949, the Company's Group business increase by 11%, an outstanding achievement.

An interesting sidelight of Mr. Wood's review of the half century made reference to the contribution of life insurance towards improving the nation's health. Average life expectancy has risen by about one-third since 1900 when a child born in North America was given a life of 48 years. Today, the expectancy for a male child at birth is 66 years, and for a female, 71 years. This improvement is due to sharply reduced mortality during earlier years of life and the elimination of the hazards of many illnesses and diseases once considered formidable. However, much remains to be done, particularly in the fields of cardio-vascular and cancer research. The Life Insurance Medical Research Fund, established by the life companies of Canada and the United States, was promoted for the purpose of supporting medical research to reduce mortality and increase longevity in the interest not only of life insurance policyholders, but of the community generally.

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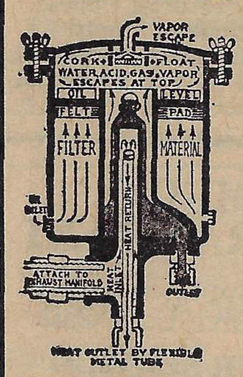
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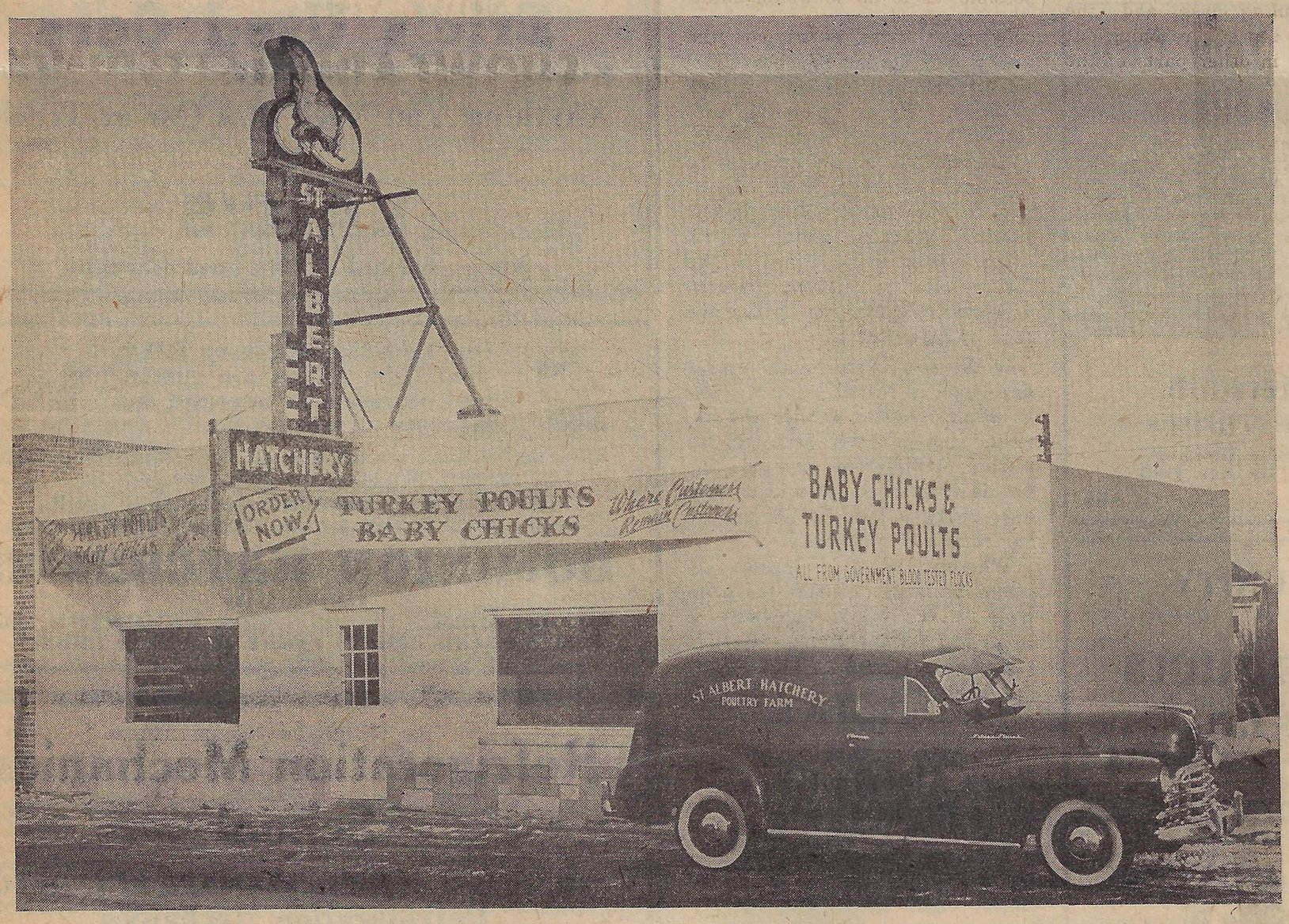
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**That is one of the latest developments at CBC International Service headquarters in Montreal, coming just as the "Voice of Canada celebrates the fifth anniversary of its inauguration... This picture shows Sonia Wollert and Sonia Brown, both of the Swedish Section of the International Service, sorting part of a day's mail from listeners in Sweden. Recently many the letters have contained requests for a booklet which is being used in connection with the "English-by-Radio" course which the Swedish Section began this month—the first series of its kind to be broadcast by shortwave from Canada to another country. Gunnar Rugheimer, in charge of the Swedish programs, said: "Any fears we may have had about the popularity of the course have been dispelled. Already over 2,500 ensuiries have arrvied and more are coming in daily" The course contains basic material for the teaching of English, at the same time informing student-listenes about Canada... In addition, students are invited to send their Swedish translations of the English texts to Montreal for correction.**

# Middle East Reds Launch New Drive

The star of Islam and the star of Communism is merging today over the discontented and uprooted Arab victims of the Palestinian wars. In Israel, the only country in the Middle East where the Communist Party is legal, new support is being drawn from the former Arab ruling class and the party is also secretly reaching out for converts in other parts of the Arab world.

Most Orab Communist leaders, strangely enough, are drawn from the ranks of the Greek Orthodox Church. This church has traditionally been under the guidance of Russia.

The Communists have one seat in Israel's parliament, held by party president Tewfik Toubi, 28 year old ex-newspaperman and graduate of Beinat's American University.

Arab Communists apparently soft-pedal the party's revolutionism and materialism and concentrate on local issues. Landlords are promised that the Communists will restore property confiscated by the Israel government, and Arab workers are told that under a Communist regime, they will again have their jobs at the refineries, railways and docks.

Major source of support for the party's future activity will be the 700,000 Arabs who fled Palestine when the Israel state was formed.

Arab refugees still in Israel are fairly well off, but the new state is surrounded by a ring of misery.

In refugee camps just outside the Israel border hundreds of Arabs are slowly dying trying to feed themselves on meager Red Cross rations, living in shelters improvised from sticks, old blankets, rags and discarded gasoline tins.

Man behind most Middle East Communist activity is said to be a Russian priest named Leonid, who lives in a monestary in Israel. He controls church real estate in several cities, unofficially estimated to be worth one hundred million dollars.

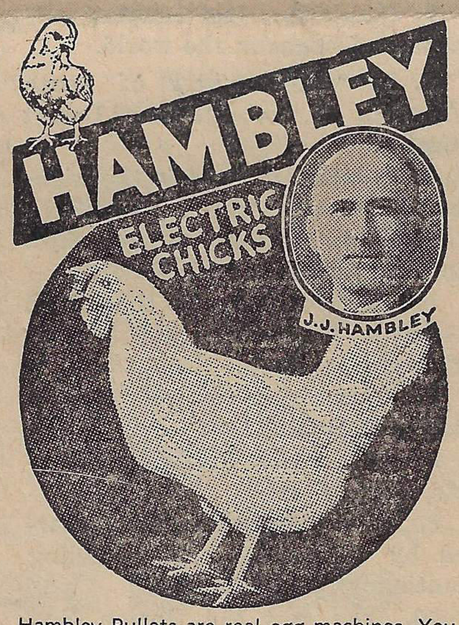
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The plight of Palestine's Arab refugees, however, is the most dangerous factor in the already boiling Middle East cauldron.

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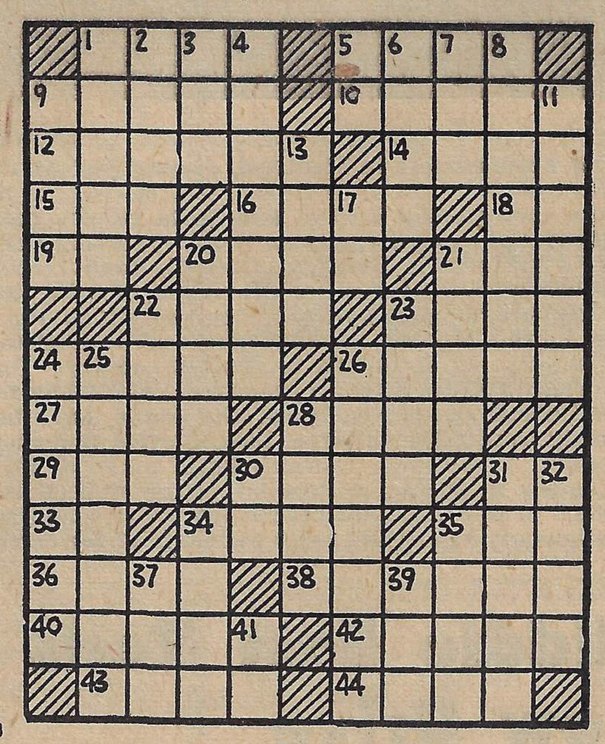
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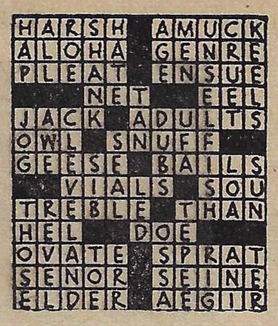
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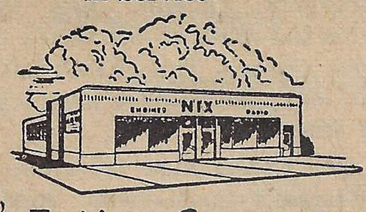
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Times are better now and I think I had a little part in what success we, as a family, enjoy. But all I hear is criticism. If we sit down to a meal, it is why don't we have something else instead of what we have, or why wasn't it prepared in a different manner?

If I try to get anyone to do some simple task around the house they grow positively indignant. Because I have one maid, they say that I have the money to hire my work done and not to call on them. Of course, these are possibly jobs that the maid never does, but they think it is up to me, and speak as if I have untold wealth at my command, when, as a matter of fact, I can scarcely make ends meet.

I am getting awfully tired of it but am undecided how to meet the situation

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These egotists, for that is what they are, are so self-centered that nothing but a "wrassle" with the world will take any of the conceit out of them.

It is a pity that you did not start earlier to teach them graciousness and amiability. A grumbler finds it so much harder to get along in the world and to succeed than does the friendly, unassuming person.

We get out of the world just about what we put into it and the fellow who is afraid that he might give a little more than he gets, usually ends up having very little of the things that make life worthwhile—particularly, friends.

LOUISA.

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EDMONTON. — Normal C.N.R. train service between Edmonton and Calgary and Edmonton and Saskatoon, cut recently because of coal shortages was restored Monday, J. P. Johnson, vice-president for the western region, announced at Winnipeg Saturday. Restoration was made possible by use of oil-burning locomotives.

These engines will now be used on trains 11 and 12 between Edmonton and Saskatoon, where service was cut from six days a week to tri-weekly; on trains 13 and 14 between Edmonton and Calgary via Camrose, where service was cut from three days a week to twice weekly; and on trains 25 and 26 between Edmonton and Calgary via Drumheller, where service was cut from three days a week to twice weekly.

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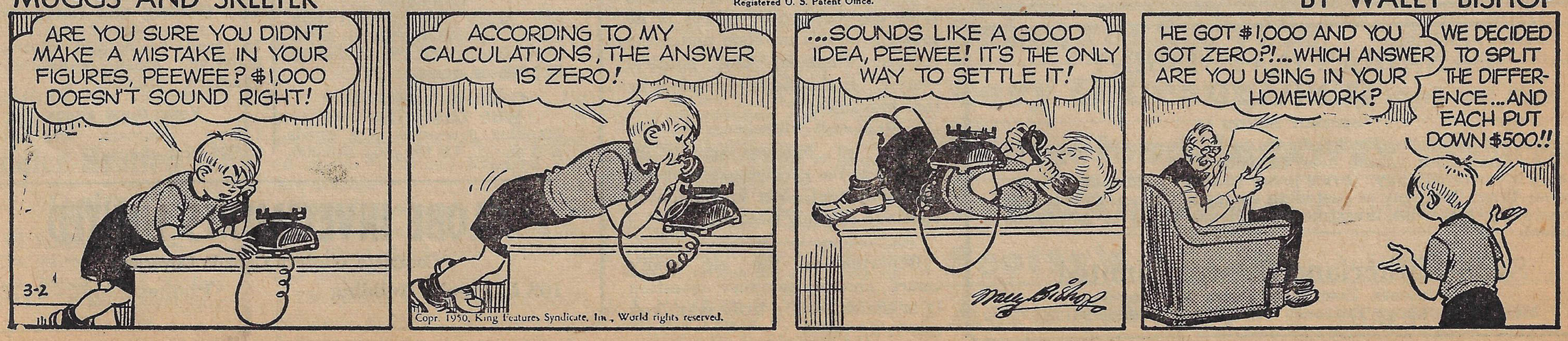
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# *Full Employment Expected Here*

By RAYMOND ARGYLE
(Staff Writer)

After the most severe winter of unemployment in a decade, the labor situation in Edmonton and northern Alberta appears to be taking a turn for the better this week. National Employment Service officials state the jobless total is registering a regular decline, with many firms rehiring laid off employees while preparing to take on new workers.

Current statistics show 6,350 jobless in Edmonton, down slightly from previous weeks. A $100,000,000-plus construction program is expected to very nearly eliminate unemployment in the district this summer.

Workers are still being warned to stay away from Edmonton, however, but in spite of this 1,000 people seeking work are expected to flock into the capital city during March and April.

How many of these transients, who regard Edmonton as the prosperity point of Canada, will find work is a moat question. The big construction program may absorb many of them, while others will probably move on, thus not creating a permanent burden on the city.

During the past months the jobless situation in Edmonton has been slightly more critical than on the prairies generally, but not so serious as in many centres throughout the nation.

At the close of last week there were just over 50,000 jobless on the prairies. This is under the critical point of unemployment which is reached when eight per cent of the working force is jobless.

In Edmonton unemployment has passed this point to register an index of nearly 10 per cent workless, well above the national average of six per cent registered with 375,000 jobless.

**WORSE ELSEWHERE**

Unemployment has reached much more alarming proportions elsewhere. This winter in Vancouver the index passed the 20 per cent wark. Most severely hit city in the nation has been Lorel, Que. the big martime shipbuilding and munitions centre. Unemployment there has claimed 75 per cent of the workers, with many families reported living solely off family allowances.

In the United States many cities have seen their jobless index rise to 30 per cent in recent months.

**NEW LEGISLATION**

New legislation extending unemployment benefits to people in seasonal industries will bring protection to an additional 6,000 workers in northern Alberta. Nationally, 165,000 more workers will receive unemployment insurance protection.

In the more troubled spots, efforts are being made to circumvent present regulations which stipulate that to receive benefits workers must have made 180 daily contributions in the two years preciding claim.

**OPINIONS EXPRESSED**

A. J. Hooke, provincial minister of economic affairs, foresees prosperity ahead for Alberta. In an interview with this newspaper the minister stated that "the tremendous industrial expansion in Alberta during the next year will effectively dry up any local unemployment.

"Unemployment is jointly a federal-provincial responsibility," Mr. Hook continued and he reiterated that as far as Alberta is concerned the prospects look good.

J. Harper Prowse, provincial Liberal chief, told this reporter that a city of Edmonton's size must expect a floating number of jobless between 1,000 and 2,000, but that current unemployment is too serious to merely be dismissed as seasonal.

Mr. Prowse does, however, expect general prosperity this year, and he sees two main factors that could prolong and worsen the current crisis.

"A sudden collapse of the export market is the first of these two factors, and a panic would be the other."

"I don't think I have to elaborate on that, except to say that our gravest danger is psychological, that is people slow down our business tempo in the belief that we'll have a depression, then we'll certainly have one," asserted Mr. Prowse.

A different kind of statement was given by an officer of the local Technocracy organization.

"Unemployment will get worse from day to day, for there is no solution to this problem under the current financial and political system," is the viewpoint taken by that movement.

Meanwhile, however, as the rhythm of business activity increases as the spring season opens, unemployment rolls in Edmonton continue to grow smaller.

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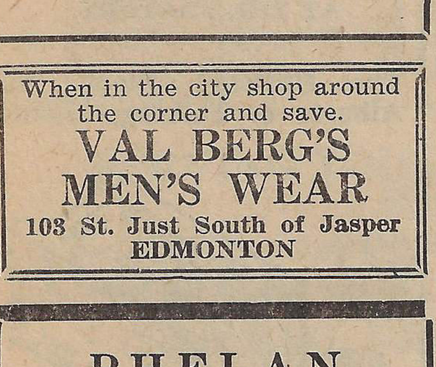
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## NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

When Joseph Cotton was asked why he became an actor, he replied, "Why not? How else can you get paid so much for doing so little? It's the most overpaid profession in the world.'

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Gloria Swanson, long recognized as one of the world's best dressed women has this word of advice to women: "Black is the most flattering and smartest color a woman can wear."

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Films on religious themes are making a terrific comeback and most of the major studios are planning such films. Cecil B. De Mille's spectacular "Samson and Delilah," with Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature, started the ball rolling, although several films of a semi-religious nature have been successful in the recent past. These include "Going My Way," "The Bells of St. Mary's," and the currant "Come to the Stable."

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News comes that, after she finishes two more pictures, Betty Grable plans to retire from the screen and concentrate on her stable holdings over various tracks around the country. She and her husband, Harry James, have developed quite a choice collection of thoroughbreds with the past few years.

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Metro has bought film rights to Ruth Brooks Flipfen's story, "Darling, I'm Stuck." The story is about a Broadway hoofer who goes to a small town and gets tangled up with the local dancing teacher. It's a natural for June Allyson and Van Johnson.

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When James Mason was offered the role, opposite Lana Turner, in "A Life of Her Own," he refused it, saying "The part is so typically mid-Western American, one crisp British eccent would throw the whole thing out of key." Wendell Corey will get the role.

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It happens to all of 'em, sooner or later, it seems. Now, the studio is giving June Allyson the sex-appeal treatment. June, the tpitome of sweetness and light, plays the semi-tough daughter of an oldtime prize fighter, Lionel Barrymore, in "Right Cross." She has some hot love scenes with Ricardo Montalban and husband Dick Powell.

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Well, what do you know? Robert Young offered the role opposite Bette Davis in "The Story of a Divorce," refused. His explanation: He's established on his radio show and in private life as a good faithful husband and does not want to disillusion his air fans or his children by staring in a divorce story.

## Strictly in Shape Is Berry Fight Policy

Recent adverse citicism of the boxing industry finds ground in the fact that many fighters are not in shape, in the opinion of Jack Berry, Edmonton boxing promoter. He was commenting on recent articles in national magazines urging the outlawing of boxing.

"At our club we try to build our fighters into top shape before they go into the ring. Continuous training is the word from Berry."

Fighters stepping out of their class can get into real trouble, in the viewpoint of the promoter. Good training, clean living and well matched contests assure first class performances, and this is the goal Promoter Berry is shooting for.

That he is not alone in this policy is seen in late news from New York.

As an outcome of the recent ring death of Laverne Roach, the N.Y. State Athletic Commission has put into effect stiff new rules calling for strict medical examination of fighters.

In addition to boxers being required to pass annual medical tests for yearly licenses, fighters will undergo examinations five days before a fight, at the noon weigh-in the day of the bout, as well as at the arena before entering the ring, and after the fight.

Berry sees a grand future for boxing in Edmonton.

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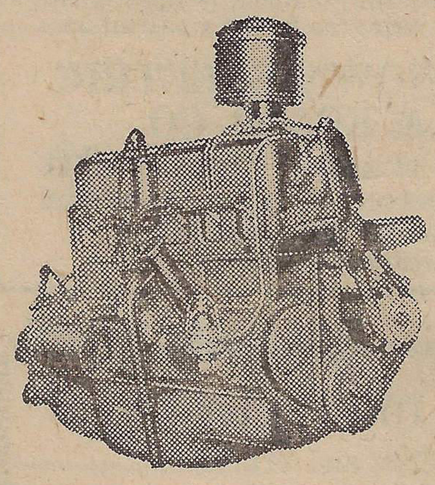
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# Sunday School Lesson

## EPHESUS, A CENTRE OF CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE

**International Sunday School Lesson for March 5, 1950**

MEMORY SELECTION: "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might."—Ephesians 6 10.

**Lesson Text—Acts 19: 1, 8-10, 18-20; Ephesians 4: 25-32**

Paul's second missionary tour lasted three years and about one-half of the period was spent in Corinth, the western extent of his journey. It seems that he left this city without any great disturbance, turning his way homeward again. A short stop was made at Ephesus, where Paul preached, and promised to return later.

Paul proceeded to Jerusalem, where he observed Pentecost, and conferred with various leaders of the church. Then he went to Antioch, to tell the Christians there the wonderful story of gospel extension at his sands into far-off regions. It was from this church that the great missionary journeys started. While at Antioch, some think, Paul wrote his Epistle to the Galatians. After a short rest Paul's energy and enthusiasm impelled him to undertake another journey.

Timothy and Titus accompanied Paul on his third missionary tour. Journeying over land, passing through the Cilician Gates, Paul revisited Derbe, Lystra, Iconium and Pisidian Antioch, again strengthening and encouraging the Christian churches which he had established. He proceeded to Ephesus by a northward route, finally reaching this leading city of Asia Minor, longer than at any other missionary city.

Ephesus was the capital of the Province of Asia Minor and one of the most important centers of the eastern Meditteranean, having extensive docks and a large commercial activity. It was well known for its literary and artistic expression, the later being most famous, for the magnificent Temple of Diana, which had required more than two centuries in the building and was ranked as one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

For three months Paul preached in the synagogue of Ephesus concerning the Kingdom of God, contrasting the purity, reason and holiness of this ideal state with the licentiousness, superstition and wrong of heathen beliefs and practices. He made progress in winning souls but because of opposition from some of the Jews finally abandoned the synagogue and went with his disciples to the school of Tyrannus where he taught two years. During this period Paul probably made frequent excursions in the outlying territory for we are told that all that dwelt in Asia Minor heard the word and various churches were established, seven of which are mentioned in Revelations.

Paul's ministry was blessed by various manifestations of divine approval, rewarding the faith of those who believed These occurances led sorcerers and magicians to try to copy him and they sought to work their magical art with the name of Jesus. We have an account of the discomfiture of two such magicians. Under the influence of Paul's work many of those who practiced these secret arts realized their insufficiency and inadequacy and staged a great bonfire of valuable books about magic art.

In his letter to the Ephesian Christians, written when Paul was a prisoner in Rome, Paul points out five marks of a Christian, the first of which was truth. Falsehood wears away the foundations of character. Self-control was the next characteristic. While righteous indignation has a rightful place in the life of a Christian, the devil never has his way more completely than when he makes a man lose his temper.

Honesty is another necessary atribute of the Christian. Within a few days, every person who handles any amount of monev will have to report his income for the past year How many can do so without misgivings? Christian merchants use honest scales. Clean conversation is another mark of the Christian. "Corrupt" talk, which includes gossip, foul talk or telling smuty stories, spreads the germs of wickedness. Most of us sin by the use of the tongue more than by any other member. and last, but certainly not the least, mark of the Christian is kindness — that forgives deadly wrongs. This is the true "Christian spirit." No man does anything more Godlike than to forgive. If God were to forgive our transgrssions as we forgive those who transgress against us, few of us would ever have our sins forgiven.

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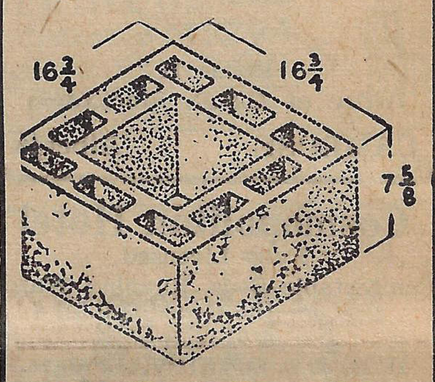
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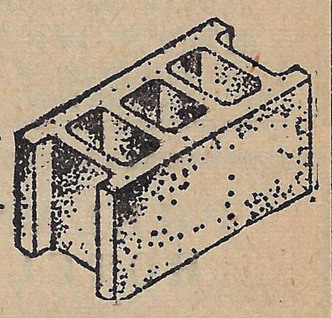
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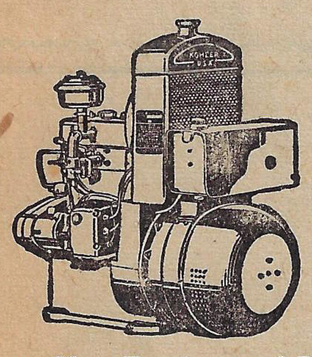


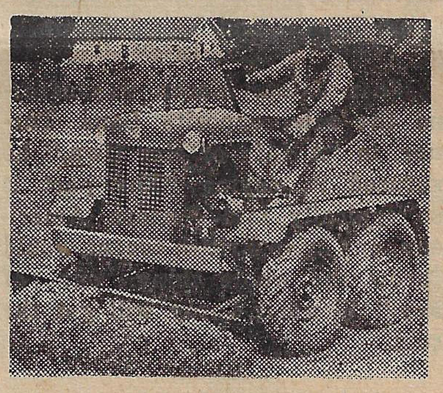

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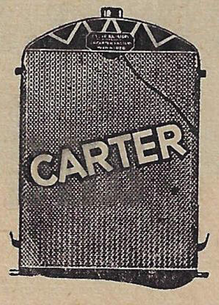
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## CASLAN NEWS

While in Edmonton recently, Mr. Wm. Krowchuk had the misfortune to have his car badly damaged.

The South Noral annual school meeting was held February 18, with Mr. John Palylyk being re-elected as trustee. The other members on the board are Mr. George Gordy and Mr. George Skoreyko.

Mrs. S. Cislo returned from a business trip to waterways.

Mr. Alex Adasynzki motored from Caslan to Lac la Biche and from reports he found the roads badly drifted in places.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halitzky visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawka last week end.

Mr. A. Adasynzki and J. Bury were business visitors in Boyle recently.

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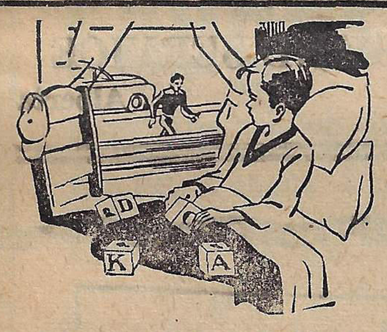
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## HYLO NEWS

HYLO.—Arrived to reside with Mr. Paul Michetti and family a nephew of Mr. Frank Devon's, Mr. Salvatori Annilie. Mr. Annilie has just come to Canada from Italy and was accompanied to Hylo from Edmonton by his cousin Mr. Carmen Devono.

Mr. Annilie reports the living conditions for the working class in Italy as unbearably difficult. There are jobs for approximately 10 per cent of the vailable labor. Food and fuel are particularly scarce as the country must depend on imports of most of these. The spirits of this nation of people however are not easily dampened and Mr. Annilie has brought with him his piano accordion on which he is going to perform for us at the coming amateur night of March 31.

Mr. Annilie also brought with him some native figs and chestnuts which are food in Italy, also butter encased in wax and as fresh as if just out of the churn.

Mr. Rhein and Matheson from Atmore have arrived with their brush-cutting outfit. They came in homey style with cabin, kitchen and cook. Their trailers and equipment nicely fill the vacant front lots down in Hylo and make the effect—the town grows.

Mr. A. Kuwica has had his property boardering the south of the hamlet site brush-cut. The effect is not pleasant. Particularly the children hate to see the trees go. No mare happy hunting grounds in the future.

Putting all ribbing aside we will miss the natural windbreaks and bird habitat.

Mr. John Wolansky has been taking care of the Hylo Motors while the proprietor Mr. Ed Kucille is away doing some remodelling on Mr. Eli Rosychuk's planer at camp down Wandering River way.

Mr. Ed Kucille went away with Mr. E. Rosychuk after the Valentine dance in Hylo.

Mr. Wm. Kuwica arrived for a brief visit with his wife and son, from his job at Redwater oil fields.

Mrs. B. Coli, Mrs. F. Marchesi and Mrs. M. Owchar made an overnight trip to Lac la Biche on Monday, Feb. 20 to take in the Michael Hamar February sale.

Mrs. Sylvia Lozenski returned from her extended visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Paul Mohawich came up from Tofield where he is operating a garage, on Feb. 19, to visit his wife, Elizabeth and family.

Mr. Metro Levitski is hauling logs to Mr. Pete Warner's where he will later have them sawed into lumber.

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Birds use mud as cement in building nests.
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## EGREMONT NEWS

After the game betwen Gibbons and Egremont Sunday, February 12, a special meeting was held the following Tuesday to elect new officers for the hockey team:

Steve Stepenko, manager; Adolph Pursche and Herb Adams, coaches.

Wally Shedlowski is now a captain of the team and is very able and inspiring to the team.

All games with Gibbons have been cancelled because Gibbons were very poor sports. It is not hockey when a player sneaks up behind another and lets him have it full in the face after Wally had succeeded in making four goals in succession.

A Farmers' Union dance was held at the Egremont Community Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 15 with a pick-up orchestra supplying the music. The ladies brought lunch and all had a very nice time.

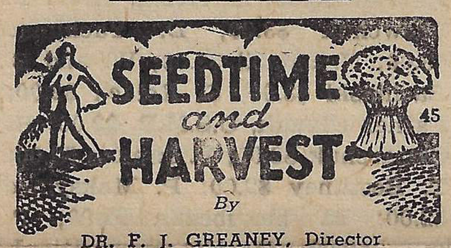
Friday ni ght adance was held at Egremont sponsored by the Community Club and a record crowd attended with good music by the Grenadiers from Smoky Lake.

## Nominations For Councillors Held

THORHILD. — Nominations were held at Gibbons on Saturday, Feb. 18 for candidates for councillor of Division No. 5 of the Sturgeon district. The following were nominated. Mike Hrynchuk, Redwater; John Sadlak, Redwater; Dan Kuzik, Egremont; Bill Iwasiw, Egremont; Steve Kolach, Thorhild.

Mr. Steve Radomski, who is on the council, has not yet completed his term but must resign because he is leaving the district and going to Edson where he will operate a hotel.

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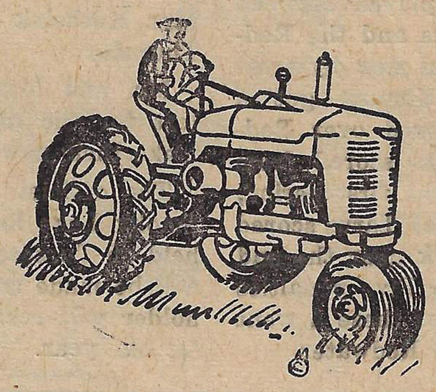
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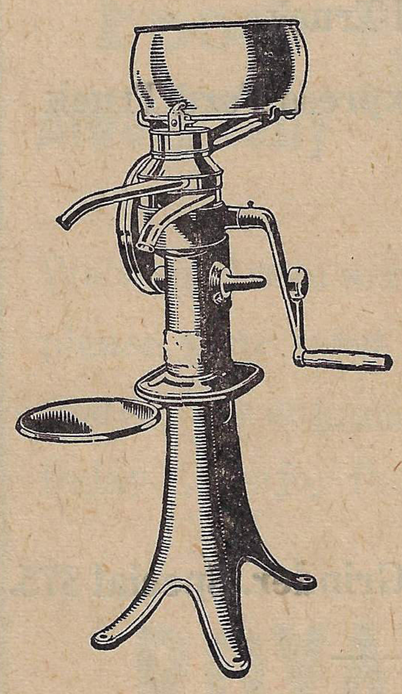
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The next group why they can't share in grabbing all their worth, and more, and then they land up fighting the oil company. After they've received whatever they ar allotted, another problem hits them,, "How am I going to fight Income Tax."

## Opal Pee Wees Score Again

OPAL.— In what seemed to be an exciting game played between the Opal Pee Wees and the Redwater Juniors, Opal won by scoring 2-0. Frank Kimura got a shut-out as he scored over Redwater. Russel Pruss scored from Vicky Lakusta in the first period, and Alfred (Charlie) Tarus scored from Henry Pundyk near the end of the first period. Five penalties were handed out, of these 4 went to Opal and one to Redwater.

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## SMOKY LAKE NEWS

SMOKY LAKE. — The Imperial Oil Siesmograph and their families have moved into town recently.

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Koshelek at her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Korbut left for the north Tuesday to make their new home there.

The official opening of the Smoky Lake locker plant will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28. A draw will be made and the lucky ticket holder will receive a free locker for one year.

## Carollers Collect $230.50

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## Celebrate 50 Years Wed

SMOKY LAKE.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antoniuk celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Antonuik farmed at North Kotzman previous to moving to Smoky Lake last spring. A family reunion was held at their home with nine children and 13 grandchildren present to wish them many more years of wedded bliss.


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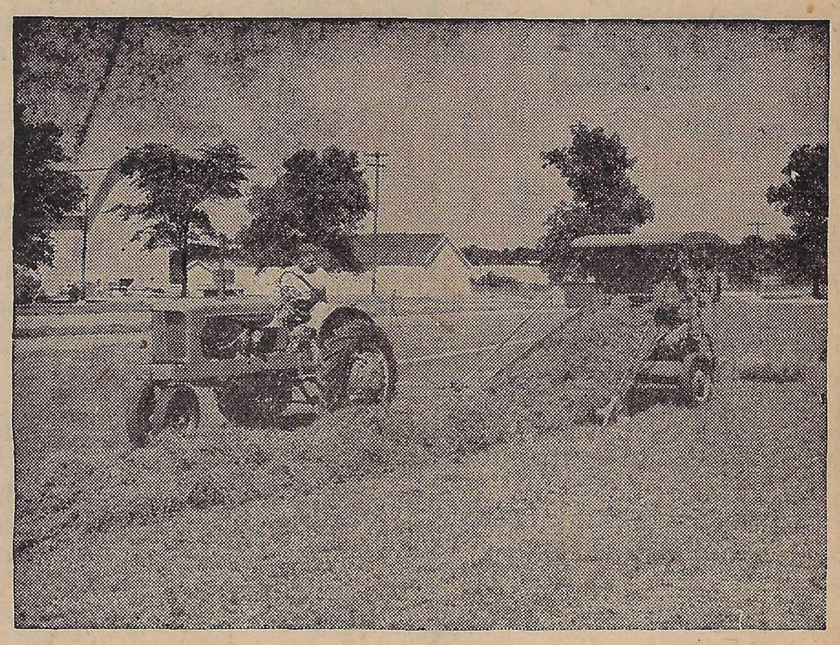
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## School Van Service And Education

On the highway from Spedden to Lac la Biche, in the Grandin and Craigend Manzin section, we had the doubtful pleasure of forming a convoy of trucks, and cars being among the leaders we had a tough spot. The others were able to go further in our tracks, the air became extremely sulphurous in the process, various remarks about the responsibility for those in charge of the road.

Said a driver of a Ford truck, "Yes, they sent a plow looking for snow last year with only a few inches of snow covering the ground.

"What the heck!" said a stranger, "Where is your Lac la Biche member of parliament?" So the talk went on and the work, shovelling, pulling and pushing each other past the bad place, only to find a worse a half a mile ahead. With the last car through we continued the next eight miles into town comparatively easy.

Mark Twain said, "Everybody talks about the weather but no one does anything about it." That statement is true about roads but we decided to do something about it at Lac la Biche.

We interviewed members of the board of trade, officials of the town council, several businessmen an Inspector of a school division, also an Inspector of a government department and were informed that resolutions, letters had been sent, consultations with local authorities had received exactly the same answer, "Nothing doing. No money."

Made an effort to locate the member, Mr. Lobay but found he had gone on a trip. I didn't blame him, had heard only two hours of descriptive language and felt the need of a rest myself.

The School Inspector was very co-operative, having just returned from a three hour struggle on the same road but had been wise enough to turn back. The road referred to is a van route.

It appears there is a ruling that prevents school van grants from being paid untii after one year of operation of the system. School vans were started 1949 to make schooling available to more children with fewer teachers obtainable, proved during the summer months very satisfactory but has bogged down in the snow drifts this winter. The restricted budget prevented any provision for such an eventuality, in fact the school boards are specifically prevented from even a voluntary contribution to any such purpose.

School van service is the greatest boon to rural high school edcation of anything ever instituted and make a reality the statement, "Equality of education for all." This oft-quoted phrase an empty meaningless slogan coined by some vacant political brain has now by the use of this service, at last placed the means of higher schooling in the grasp of all who are capable of absorbing education and are desirous of so doing.

Only those children who lived within the towns or in near proximity to the high schools and the parents of those wealthy enough to pay the board and lodging away from home were able to continue their high school training. Frequently only one child could be sent when there were more in the family qualified. Often a mother could find no suitable boarding house for the daughter, hesitated to leave teen-agers to their own devices with no one responsible to their moral welfare. Home life is extended another four years and the services of the young folks in local social life not lost to the district and in these two factors alone the cost more than justified.

The increased numbers that have and will avail themselves of the facilities opened by the van service will permanently end the present shortage of teachers. By a large majority teachers in country districts came from the farms. Recent investigation in a straw survey disclosed a few from town and village and none from the city.

Social Credit government emphasis on education would be well placed, were action taken to cut red tape restriction to the full use of Public Works equipment owned and operated by this department for snow removal on highways part time and co-ordinate a service to clear van routes in the improvement districts,where no proper organized authority exists in the Lac la Biche area.

The Government of Alberta can not in truth claim the lack of money, the oily corners of the treasury have been replenished to the tune of fifty million bucks and further weighty increases in prospect. Better than gamblers chance other oil fields will be discovered. The penurious bone dry treasury of 1935 and the sympathetic understanding of the next nine years has undergone some drastic change of view point and fact. Delegation of authority to a bureaucratic official is more in harmony with our sister province to the east. Is not a democratic principle nor bares any semblance to social credit of those first nine years.

Our civic authorities must repeat again and again organized majority opinions and claims through our member of parliament without success because these recommendations are set aside by under officials. The Lac la Biche-Spedden road is but one example. School van snow nonclearance the most recent and most important.

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## Farewell Held

SMOKY LAKE.—A farewell for Mr. and Mrs. K. Alfke was held in the National hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Mr. Alfke was employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and is now transferred to Taber where they will make their new home. A large crowd turned out to bid Mr. and Mrs. Alfke farewell. The couple were presented with several gifts.

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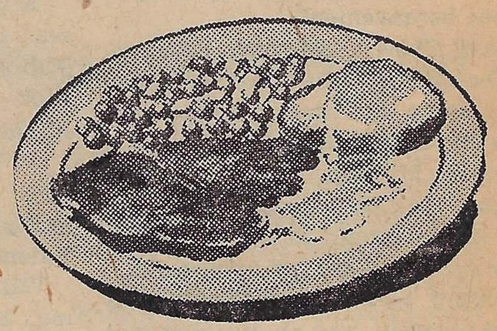
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## BOYLE NEWS

The Boyle Branch of the Women's Institute have opened their library in the old municipal hall. Many new and interesting books are to be had for your reading pleasure. Open every Friday from 4 till 8 the library will try to be of service to all readers.

Jack Clarke, station agent assistant and his bride, the former Audrey Currie of Lac la Biche, are Boyle's newest residents. We hope you both enjoy your new home.

It seems that Boyle has been besieged with mumps. Joan Cordingley and Ronald Smith are two of its latest victims.

The Boyle Athletic Association will sponsor its annual winter ice carnival on Friday, February 24th. Figure skating, hockey games, rope jumping are but a few features to be seen. Carnival queen candidates are Evelyn Harkoff (Boyle candidate) Milly Postaluk (Donatville candidate) Mary Alexesuik (Grassland candidate). Let's see a big crowd out supporting our B.A.A.

Mrs. Dunsbury and Barbara are home after a week's stay in Edmonton during which Barbara had her tonsils removed.

The Musical Talent show held here recently was certainly a success. Sponsored by the Boyle Athletic Association and directed by Mrs. Bolton the show featured talent of Boyle. One of the most outstanding features of the evening was the selection of cowboy songs rendered by the music class. Dressed as cowboys sitting about a campfire and with several of the boys firing shots added greatly to the reality of the scene. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended. A dance followed the program.

The Students' Union of Boyle journeyed to Lac la Biche for the ice carnival. Hockey and broomball were played and we are happy to say Boyle won both games.

Boyle's co-op store has a new manager. Mr. Archibald's wife will join him shortly.

The Old Timers Association has purchased acreage at Bondiss. This land at the lake's shore will be turned into a summer resort.

The Athabasca Fish and Game Association will hold its next meeting sometime in May. Including Athabasca, Colinton and Boyle this association will hold its next meeting at the newly acquired Old Timers Association.

The Boyle Pee Wees played hockey against the Lac la Biche Mission. Once again our players won the hockey game.

We express our deepest sympathy to the Chomlak family in their recent bereavement.

Dave Chow and friends celebrated the Chinese new year last week end. Dave is wished a happy new year by all his freinds.

Boyle Midgets played hockey against the Athabasca Juveniles and we are proud to say our home team were the victors once again.

Johnny Alexander, while cutting wood recently, had an accident and cut his finger.

Bill Magneson, former employee of the Pool elevator in Boyle spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. S. Harmata is spending a few weeks at her parents home in Kamloops, British Columbia. She was called home by the sudden illness of her father.

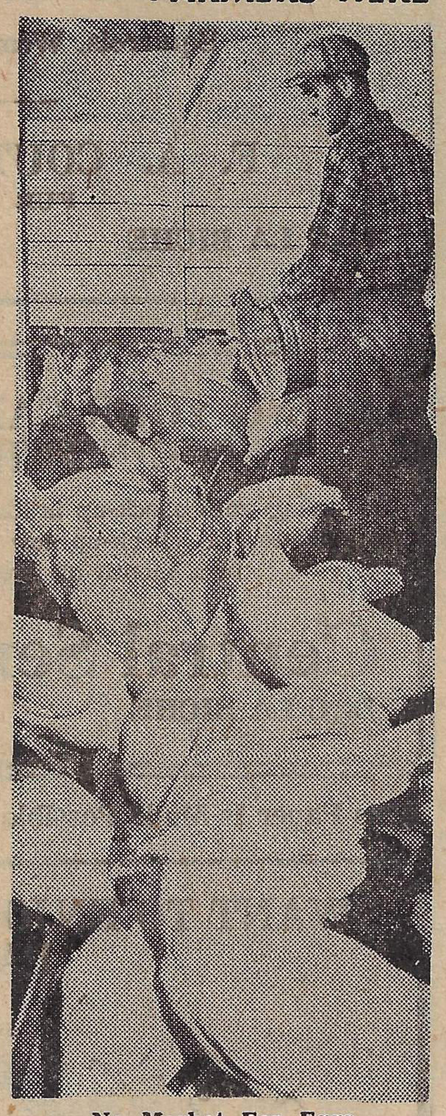
Miss Joan Derko, stenographer of the Boyle Branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, will commence her holidays on Monday, February 20th. We see Joan wearing a very nice ring.

## ALPEN NEWS

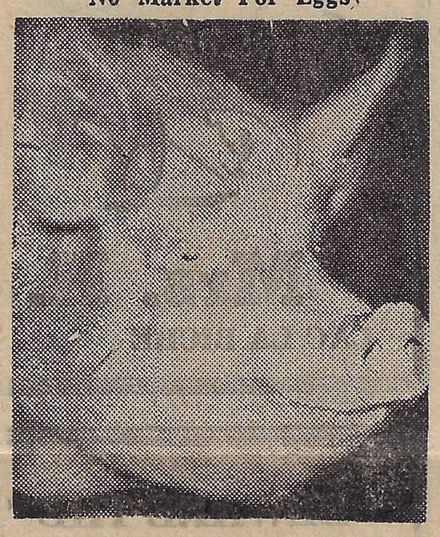
Reuben Drisner is home from the bush with a very sore hand.

Doreen Chambers of Thorhild is helping her sister, Mrs. Alec Barore.

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## ELLSCOTT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lubchinsky are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Adolph Gillert returned from a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Alex Hormata had her teeth pulled in Athabasca.

The annual meeting of the East Park School District was held Saturday Feb. 25.

Mrs. Mike Radmanovich returned home after spending a few days in hospital in Edmonton

Willie Perisinuik is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goronuik.

A meeting of all Co-op members was held in the Community Hall, Feb. 21. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the running of the store in Ellscott.

A Valentine party was held at East Park School. The children had a good time and received many Valentines.

With the warmer weather coming, there will be skating at the lake at Ellscott for young and old. Bring your skates, hockey sticks, and a shovel to help clear the rink.

## Junior F.U.A. Local Formed

NORTH BANK — A meeting called by F.U.A. Junior President, Henry Melnyk, brought about the organizing of the North Bank Junior F.U.A. Local.

Officials of the Local are: President, Norman Parham; vice-president, Olga Melynk; Sec.-Treas. Earnest Parham; directors: Steve Prockew, Sophie Din and Mike Melnyk.

As yet the number of members is small but an intense membership drive, which is now being carried on, is expected to raise the number considerably.

## Warspite H. & S. Hold Monthly Meeting

WARSPITE. — The Warspite Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on Feb. 17 in the Ukrainian National hall.

The meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mr. Klem. There was a good representation of parents and teachers and a record amount of business was dispatched.

The meeting was marked by lively discussion on all issues brought up. Among other things the Coaldale resolution was endorsed and it was decided to send at least one delegate to the convention at Olds.

A resolution was formed that the Provincial Government be asked to pay half of all costs in building of schools. The association is sending a delegation to the Divisional School Board to press for the sorely needed new school.

Mr. Farynowski was the speaker for the evening. His discussion on the Judge's Report was favorably received. Films were shown by the High School staff.

## G.G.G. Girls' Club Holds Meeting

HYLO.—The GGG Girls' Club held their meeting on Feb. 23 and a thoroughly enlightening report on "Choose Your Color" was presented by Miss Norma Rayment. Miss June Simon presented a report with blackboard demonstrations on patching.

The girls are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm in their club work. Although their school lessons in most cases are heavy the girls are marvelously completing their articles and keeping up with the schedule.

## GRANDIN NEWS

GRANDIN — We understand John Diehl has been very ill recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Eddie Huppie is home from the oil fields now. He is not home for long however as he expects to leave on Saturday.

The drifting of the roads around the district has prevented most people from doing much travelling.

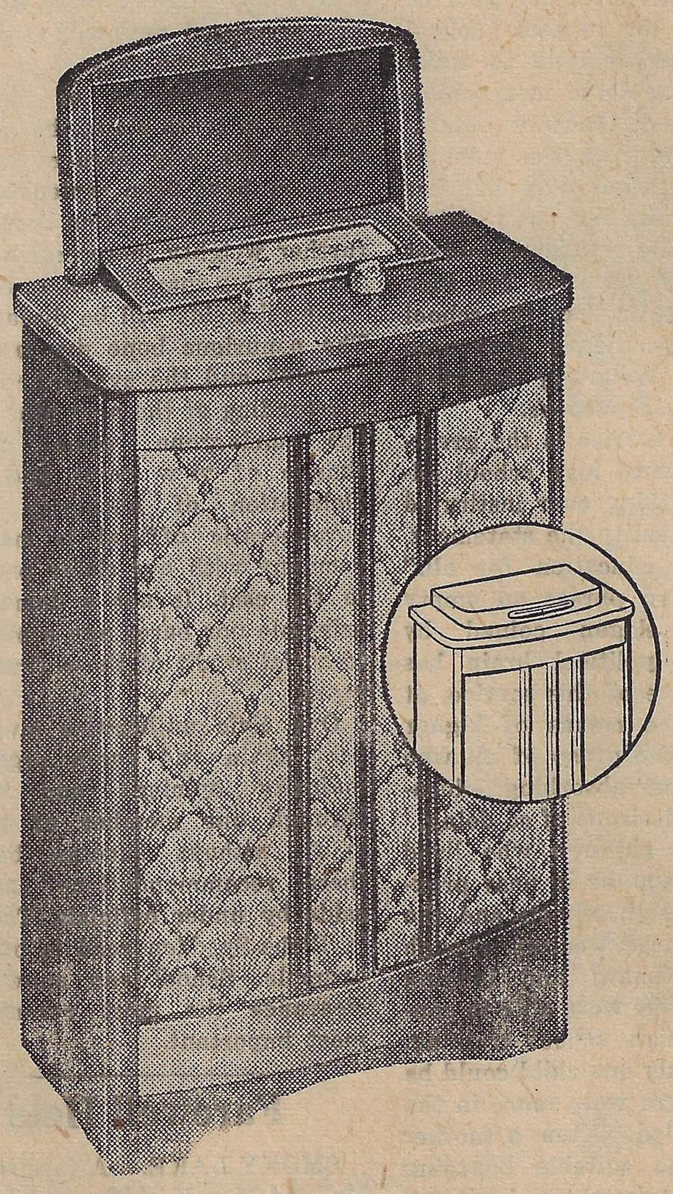
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# Lawyers Top House Members

OTTAWA—Thirty per cent of the members of the House of Commons in the 21st Parliament are lawyers, according to an analysis by Austin F. Cross in Canadian Business.

There are 72 of them, plus three Quebec notaries, for a total of 75 or just under 37 per cent of the new House.

Of these lawyers, 25 are from Onario, 29 from Quebec (plus he three notaries).

Farmers are the second largest occupational group, with 43.

Others are: 19 merchants; 12 gentlemen; 11 managers; 8 agents; 7 teachers; 6 each of engineers, doctors and manufacturers; 4 journalists and 3 editors; 4 lumbermen and 2 contractors.

There are only two miners, one fisherman, one logger—and no housewives.

# University News

Nine of the eleven general positions on the University of Alberta's Students' Union Council were filled by acclamation.

New president of the Students' Union is Mike O'Byrne, senior law student, who went in by acclamation. Thisis the first time in a number of years that there has been no contesting of the presidential seat. O'Byrne is the law representative on the present council.

Only two positions being contested in the election are the treasurer of the Students' Union and the vice-chairman of the University Athletic Board. Two commerce students are contesting the position of treasurer of the union. They are Con Ioanidis and Alex Easton. Running for vice-chairman of the UAB are Jim Dockery, Frank Vetsch and Jim Heming.

Two other members of the Students' Council executive also went in by acclamation. They are secretary of the union, Pete Lougheed and vice-president of the union, Joyce Morris.

Other members of the eleven elected annually by the entire student body of the University also went into office without contesting the seats in a general election. They are: president, Literary Association, Jo Pilcher; president, Musical Association, Bob Hatfield; secretary, University Athletic Board, Mary Millar; and treasurer, University Athletic Board, Ted Allan.

Election for the two offices being contested will be held on Wednesday, March 8.

Separate elections for the faculty representatives on council will be held at a separate date. At present two faculty representatives have also been elected by acclamation. They are, engineering, John McDonald, and education, Keith Robin.

### POEM OF THE MONTH

Who's the stranger, mother dear?
Look, he knows us—ain't it queer!
Hush, my own, don't talk so wild;
He's your father, dearest child.
He's my father? Not at all,
Father died away last fall.
Father didn't die you dub,
Father joined the Curling Club.
But they've closed the club, so he
Has no place to go, you see—
No place left for him to roam—
That is why he's coming home.
Kiss him, he won't bite you child;
All them curling guys look wild.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Bell and family of Mrs. McRae wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement. —Mrs Bell. P M-11

# Sport Shorts

By T. G.

Stan Benham, the Lake Placid, N.Y., fire chief and arena manager who recently drove the winning entry in the world bobsled championships, used to be a ski jumper but gave up that sport as "too dangerous."

"A fellow named Mason Dixon is sports editor of radio station KICD at Spencer, Iowa," reports Carl Hogendorn, the North English, Iowa scribe. "Some college or pro football team should grab him. He's a whole line in himself."

Tommy Henrich of the Yanks and Vern Stephens of the Red Sox have hit 177 home runs each during their major league careers.

IOWA CITY. — Leonard Raffensberger was named head grid coach at Iowa University, moving up from freshman coach.

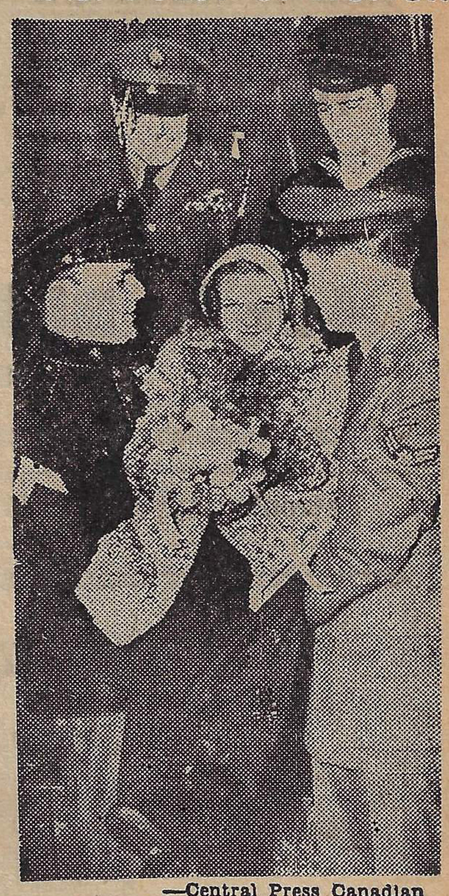
SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Len Casanova resigned as Santa Clara football coach, to acccept similar post at Pitt.

CHICAGO. — Jim Thorpe disclosed he will return to pro football as exhibition kicking artist with Philadelphia Eagles.

ASPEN, Colo. — Italian Zeono won the giant slalom world ski title, racing a mile and a quarter in 1:54.4.

Harry Rawstrom, University of Deleware swimming coach, thinks he has the smallest college breast stroker in the country in Hugh Miller. The 126-pound Miller stands only five-three, but he's broken the school record twice this year in his event.

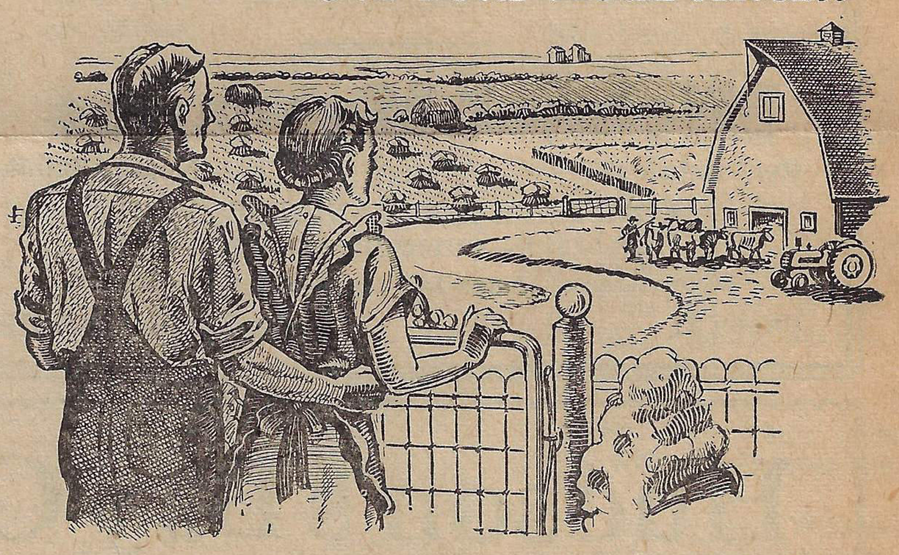
## CANADIAN GIRL IS U.S. GUEST OF HONOR



—Central Press Canadian

Newfoundland infantile paralysis victim, Marion Hawco, 9, is shown as she was greeted by a four-man honor guard on her arrival in Washington. Along with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the child was an honored guest of a U.S. department of defence radio program. Marion, stricken with polio two years ago, was sent to Warm Springs, Georgia, for treatment by a fund-raising campaign by U.S. personnel at the Newfoundland air base.


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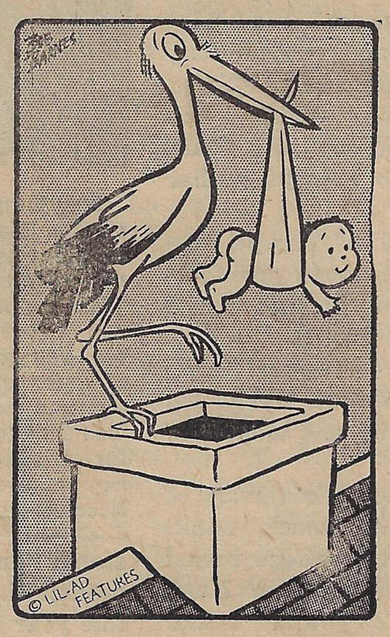
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## RICH LAKE NEWS

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Elvira MacKie is back home from Edmonton.

Ole Evans is moving his store to Rich Lake in the near future. We may have a village yet!

The pupils are busy practising for the Helina Search for Talent show on March 31.

## Hospital News

Births during the week:

Mrs. John Booker, Lac la Biche, on February 27, a daughter.

Mrs. Celeste Glacobbo, Venice, on February 28, a son.

Mrs. Geo. Archibald, Boyle, on February 28, a son.

Mrs. A. Germaine, Plamondon, on March 5, a son.

For medical treatment:

Mr. Fred Masterson, Plamondon; Mr. Emile Cadieux, Lac la Biche, Mr. Paul Kully, Mile 137; Mrs. Rene Bourassa, Plamondon; Mrs. Ulric Hebert, Normandeau; Judith Ann Tillapaugh, Goose Lake; Genevieve Jenkins, Grassland; Mr. John Lukian, Mile 137; Laurence Semeniuk, Grassland; Rolland Ulliac, Gourin.

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| Baglot | 448 |
| Brinsmead | 712 |
| Badry | 448 |
| Cadzow | 3-5-10 |
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| Kilar | 1714 |
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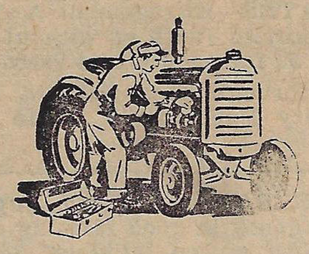
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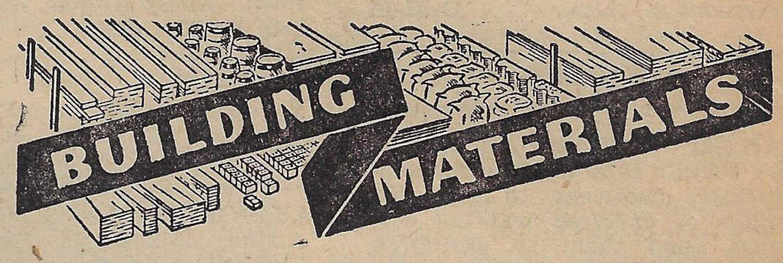
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